

AIRDRIE ACADEMY  
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

ATTENDING; Wil McGhie, Audrey Tweedie, Shirley Anderson, Gillian Gallagher, Lynne Stewart, Graham McPhee, Scott Cornfield, Shona Cowan, Daun Ferguson, Martin Anderson, Kyle Hunter, Olivia Gallan (SCHOOL CAPTAINS) MJ Hunter, Lynn Carlin, Councillor David Cullen.

APOLOGIES; Jan Buchanan, Alexandria McNeil, Andy MacKenzie-Hirst, Margaret McKenna, Derek Espie, Graeme Nolan.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE PROPOSED BY AUDREY TWEEDIE AND SECONDED BY GILLIAN GALLAGHER.

MATTERS ARISING;

A Discussion took place asking if there was any money to help vulnerable youngsters / difficult background for trips etc.

MJ Hunter spoke to the parent council about her role in the schools' transition from primary to Airdrie Academy.

L Carlin along with 8 Staff and some senior pupils have completed their training and are now Mental Health Ambassadors in Airdrie Academy. The Mental Health week saw pupils from Airdrie Academy and Stigma Free Lanarkshire create a performance on Mental Health.

PARENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP;

Chairperson along with 1 or 2 other parent council members are welcome to join other Parent Council representatives at these meetings. The meeting takes place in Kildonan Street every 3 months.

SKILLS FOR BILLS;

The next Skills for Bills event will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November during Numeracy week. Volunteers are required to lend a hand on the two days.

TREASURER REPORT;

After the recent events held by the Parent Council the balance of the Fund raising account stands at £1617.

HEAD TEACHERS REPORT;

Items on the Head Teachers report included

- Staffing
- School Values
- Young Musicians/Singer of the Year
- S1 Disco

- Belgium trip
- Arran Trip
- Spy Quest
- Learning rounds/ Walks
- Top 10 pupil meetings

The School have 10 Screens now being fitted around classrooms. G Anderson Literacy Teacher presented a workshop for all teaching staff. The next In-service day will see the whole staff take part in half day LGBT training. Prelims for our S4 pupils will run from 24<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December with the S5/6 commencing on 9<sup>th</sup> January lasting for roughly 8/9 days.

CORRESPONDENCE; None

AOCB; Bingo Night will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. It is suggested that an Invite goes out to our cluster primaries inviting them along to our events.

Date for the diary... 13<sup>th</sup> November S1 parents evening, volunteers are required to help with teas/ coffees.

13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carol Concert. Teas / Coffee & Mince Pies will be available on the night.

D Ferguson thanked the parent council fundraisers for their donation towards the new Electric Piano.

Councillor Cullen thanked the council for his invite and offered his help to them in the future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 6.30PM